



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/624,005  
Applicant(s) : Kouichi Miyamoto et al.  
Filed : July 21, 2003  
Title : Fastening Member Comprising Shaped Tab  
TC/A.U. : 3677  
Examiner : James R. Brittain  
Conf. No. : 5631  
Docket No. : AA599  
Customer No. : 27752

**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.